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Docket No.: P0038129.00

**Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal**

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Inventor(s): Thomas J. Fogarty, et al

Application No.: 10/646,639

Group Art Unit: 3774

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Examiner: Prebilic, Paul B.

Title: PROSTHESIS HEART VALVE FIXTURING DEVICE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
- i.  Please enter the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on or about \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
- i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Supplemental IDS
  - iv.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2.  A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently.

3. **Fees** (The RCE fee of \$810.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account No. 01-2525.

- i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).....\$ 810.00
- ii.  Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.....\$180.00
- iii.  Any other fees required to keep this application pending.

Respectfully submitted,

Signature

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